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HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

Introduced by: Representatives Richter, Apa, Duniphan, Gabriel, McNenny, and Smidt and
Senators Frederick, Brosz, Hunhoff, and Morford

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit the number of undergraduate credit hours a student
2 enrolled at a state university may take at the resident tuition rate.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-53-6.3 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-53-6.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person who graduates from a
6 South Dakota high school qualifies for resident tuition rates at the institutions controlled by the
7 Board of Regents if:

- 8 (1) The person was a South Dakota resident at the time of high school graduation and
9 lived with a parent or legal guardian who was also a South Dakota resident;
- 10 (2) A parent or legal guardian of the individual resided continuously in South Dakota
11 through the time of first attendance as provided in subdivision (3); ~~and~~
- 12 (3) The person begins to attend classes no later than the fall semester of the seventh year
13 after the date of high school graduation; and
- 14 (4) The person has not accumulated more than one hundred fifty-five undergraduate
15 credit hours without earning a baccalaureate degree.

1 Section 2. That § 13-53-31 be amended to read as follows:

2 13-53-31. A person once properly classified as a resident student pursuant to this chapter
3 ~~shall be deemed to remain~~ is a resident student so long as remaining continuously enrolled in the
4 regental system until ~~the person's~~ earning a degree ~~shall have been earned~~ or the person has
5 accumulated a total of one hundred fifty-five undergraduate credit hours, subject to the
6 provisions of § 13-53-30.